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Patrick intends to continue his ef-
to establish his innocence.

Patrick Not Satisfied.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Patrick announced that he was not satisfied with commutation and would at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it is said, in the United States court, making Warden Johnson the defendant. The first news of the action of Governor Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell, in the death house in Sing Sing prison, by his wife. Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany, and upon her arrival here she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn that the governor had intervened to have his life saved.

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a, Dec. 22.—Eight persons
ried down ladders by police
and firemen during a fire in a three-story wooden block in the Brighton district Friday. The police rushed up through the smoke-filled hallways of the two upper floors, previous to the arrival of the firemen, but before they could carry the unconscious inmates out of the structure their exit was cut off and they had to await the arrival of the ladders. The loss will not exceed $25,000.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A man who gave his name as Franz Niedstielski and a woman who claims the name of Madeline Kreiger, were arrested on a train arriving here Friday and are held by the police on the charge of having robbed C. V. Stein, of Chicago, of a large quantity of jewelry and silverware. Their trunk, which is supposed to contain most of the loot, was captured by the Syracuse police. When searched at the station house, the man was found to have from $7,000 to $10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in his possession. There were 17 diamonds and about 30 pearls, a magnificent solitaire ring, gold coins and many gems of various kinds. The prisoner claimed that all the articles belonged to his companion, who, he says was a woman he met in the old country and with whom he had been living about a year.

Rules Give Small Relief.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Baton Rouge say that replying to questions about freight car shortage in this state, the Louisiana railroad commission has informed the interstate commerce commission that the rules the state commission has been able to formulate have given only small relief to shippers. The statement says: "A remarkable fact connected with the investigations was that immediately preceding the hearings the largest shippers—those who had made most frequent complaint—withdrew their demand for a car service rule under which they might demand and receive cars, and actually appealed to the commission to pass no such rule, urging that they felt sure that they would receive better treatment from the railroads if no such rule were adopted."

Coal Prices Increase.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—An increase of from 10 to 20 per cent in the price of coal product of the Monongahela Valley Coal company will be made in the next few days. Vice President and General Manager George Theis, of the company, is in New Orleans, which city will be affected by the raise. He will return to Pittsburg Saturday, when arrangements for the exact amount of the increase will be made. It is said at the company's office yesterday the demand for Pittsburg Coal has increased more than usual at this season due to the coal famine in the west.

Will Celebrate Lee Centennial.

New York, Dec. 21.—The centennial anniversary of General Robert E. Lee will be celebrated by Washington and Lee University, the institution at Lexington, of which he was president for five years before his death. Graduates of the university with prominent men from the north and south, have been invited to the Virginia town on the 19th of Januray, 1907. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts will deliver the principal address in the day ceremonies and there will be a banquet at night.

11,099,001 Bales Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 22.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau, there had been ginned up to Dec. 13 of this year's cotton crop, 11,099,001 bales, against 9,297,819 at this time last year. The number of ginneries reported in operation this season prior to Dec. 1 was 28,322. The report showed 10,027,863 bales ginned to Dec. 1. A bulletin issued by the agricultural department shows the total production in bushels in 1906 of corn to be 2 ,927,416,091; winter wheat 492,372,966 bushels.

Boy Is Killed by His Own Gun.

Hakinsville, Ga., Dec. 22.—Alfa Summerfield, 18 years old, the son of T. Summerfield, accidentally shot and killed himself at Pineview with a shotgun, the load taking off his jaw. Young Summerfield was hunting at the time of the accident.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB AT ANNAPOLIS

Masked Men Take Fiend From Annapolis Jail.

PERFORATED BODY WITH BALLS

Had Committed Felonious Assault on White Woman and Confessed His Crime, Stating that He Would Have Done It Dead or Alive.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, a negro, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, 5 miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail Friday morning and lynched by a mob of about 60 masked men. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

The jail is situated in Calvert street in the western section of the city and is quite isolated. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner.

Taking him from his cell, they carried him along the road leading to the scene of his crime. The plans of the lynchers were kept quiet as no one except those who participated in it knew anything about what was to take place. Their movements were carefully guarded.

In a statement made after the man was taken from the jail, Deputy Sheriff Smallwood, said that about 2 o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang. He said he had a prisoner. Deputy Reuben I. Smallwood saw that he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, whereupon he left. Soon afterward a mob of about 60 men appeared before the jail with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the door. Unsuccessful with that means, they procured a sledge and pick, and managed to break a hole through the door in which one of them crawled and unlocked the door. Then five or six men entered the building and proceeded to the warden's room, where they encountered Warden Taylor, Deputies Smallwood and James C. Crouse, and Night Watchman Marcellus. At the point of a pistol the warden surrendered the keys. In a few moments more Davis was secured and carried out bodily. He made no resistance. His appearance outside the jail was greeted with yells. He was kicked and beaten by members of the lynching party and in a few minutes was taken to Brickyard Hill on the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington railroad line.

Here Davis was closely questioned and again admitted that he had assaulted his victim, and repeated that he would have done it living or dead.

As he made this assertion, those who heard him raised a cry, a rope was quickly knotted and the noose slipped over his head.

By this time Davis was nearly unconscious from fright and the blows which had been rained upon him.

While in this condition Davis was hoisted up to the limb of a tree. Almost before his feet had left the ground, a revolver cracked and a bullet cut a gash through his scalp. It was the signal for general firing, and at least 100 bullets must have riddled his body.

After a few minutes the body was cut down, and pieces of the rope and clothing were taken by many as souvenirs. The mob then dispersed.

The personnel of the mob is not known, but reliable witnesses to the occurrence state that all of those who composed it were young in appearance. They all wore masks, had their faces blackened and each one was armed with a revolver.

The negro was carried through the negro section of the city, but no one interfered. When people appeared at the doors or windows they were warned to remain where they were if they did not want harm to come to them.

The police permitted the mob to have its way, none of the officers apparently interfering.

Jenkins Dies of His Wounds.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—Samuel W. Jenkins, who was shot by his nephew, Henry W. Jenkins, proprietor of the Marshall house, in this city, several days ago, died Thursday morning in the hospital. He survived longer than his physicians thought possible. Not until some few hours after the death of Jenkins was his slayer informed of it. "Its pretty bad, isnt it?" he remarked. The body of the slain man will be taken to Emanuel county, where the funeral will take place. His slayer will be tried for murder next month.

Brained Wife with an Ax.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 22—Mak Kaftle, a Russian, killed his wife by striking her on her head with an ax, and also injured a young daughter and a boarder. The arrival of a squad of police saved Kaftle from violence at the hands of a crowd which had surrounded his home. When asked by the police why he had killed his wife, Kaftle said: "I have a right to kill my wife; it's nobody's business but my own." Fellow countrymen who knew Kaftle in Russia, informed the police that he is wanted for murder there, asserting that he killed several wives, and that there is a standing reward for his arrest and return to Russia.

Good Cotton in Great Demand.

Providence, R. I. Dec. 22.—Local cotton goods manufacturers reported that they were unable to get sufficient quantities of the right kind of raw material to meet the demand which the market is making upon them for their product. They say they will not be able to manufacture on the basis of the present price of cotton until the middle of February. Manufacturers here consider that much of the cotton which is coming out of the field is wholly unfit for their business and that eventually it will find its way to the producers of paper stock and those who manufacture the cheaper grades of carpets.

Engine Kill George Allen.

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—George F. Allen, an employe of the Gould Construction company, was struck by a switch engine of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and instantly killed. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred. Some think he started from behind the end of a freight train to cross a parallel track, and before the oncoming engine could be stopped, the man was ground to death. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and came to this city to work on the construction of the Louisville and Nashville road into Atlanta. He was a resident of Livingston, Ky.

Russia Gives Death to Boy of 17.

Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 22.—A youth named Werner, 17 years old, and a student at the technical school was tried by drumhead court-martial here, convicted and shot to death for having killed Colonel Plotta, commander of the genderamerie of the government of Radom. Werner threw a bomb at Colonel Plotta, Dec. 16, and the colonel died the next day of his injuries. When the workmen of this vicinity learned of the execution of Werner, they declared a general strike.

Car Shortage Hearing Resumed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The interstate commerce commission car shortage hearing was resumed here Friday. Numerous shippers in different lines were subpoenaed to testimony. Commissioner C. A. Prouty said he believed he would be able to finish the hearing late today and to start for Washington tonight.

Killing of Switchman.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 22.—Will Neece, 20 years old, was killed in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards here. He was employed as switchman and fell between the cars of a moving train. He was frightfully mangled. His home was in Cedartown, where the remains have been sent for interment.

Bandit Shoots and Robs.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 22.—A masked bandit here, after shooting and fatally wounding Joe Dale, ticket agent at the Denver and Rio Grande depot, robbed the cash drawer of its contents and escaped. A posse is in pursuit of the robber.

ROOSEVELT RAPPED BY SAN FRANCISCOANS

They Also Roughly Handle Secretary Metcalf.

SAY METCALF SOUGHT FAVOR

Board of Education Says Both Roosevelt and Metcalf Have Misstated the Facts—It is Declared that City Will Never Recede.

San Francico, Cal., Dec. 22—Mrs. Flora B. Harris, now residing at Tokio, and widely known as a missionary, recently addressed a communication to the San Francisco board of education, in which she deplored San Francisco's attitude towards the Japanese in public schools, and criticized what she termed the "provincial spirit" of the local officials. She deprecated the attempt to classify the Japanese as "orientals," and expressed surprise that the children of any foreign resident should be "excluded from the public schools."

The board of education has framed a reply, which will be mailed to Mrs. Harris. This reply asserts that the Japanese have not been "excluded" from the public schools, "despite the fact that no less a personage than the president of the United States has instigated a similar assertion in framing a message to congress, and notwithstanding the wholly unfair report made of the school incident by the secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf. Continuing. the reply says:

"The fact that the president of the United States basing arguments upon erroneous assumptions, frames against a loyal people scathing criticisms regarding a matter which is purely one of local concern, does not in the least deter the people of the Pacific coast, who, after all, are doubtless the best judges of their own immediate needs and welfare.

"Neither do the misleading deductions and recommendations of a politician high in authority, when voiced through a document which plainly sought the light of favor, and not from truth, impress the people of this locality with any sense of doubt as to their rights as free born Americans, or as to the justice of the stand they have taken.

"The board of education will not recede from its position, whether the president of the United States has been led into error, and now applies emphatic language to the people of this state, or whether ambitious secretaries distort plain facts and shape documents that may perhaps be formidable in a political sense."

Killed by a Train.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—A special to the News from McComb City says that an early hour Friday morning George Moore, his wife and three children were caught between the track and the freight depot platform by a passing switch engine and the woman instantly killed, while Mr. Moore and his sons were very seriously hurt. The little baby in the arms of its mother, was the only escaping injury. The family was enroute to New Orleans, where Moore was going in the hospital.

Franchise May Be Transferred.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.—Mobile parties of good financial standing have made the Montgomery Traction company a splendid offer for the Southern League franchise and the chances are that the club will be transferred to this city. There is no truth in the story sent out from Montgomery several days ago that private parties in Montgomery had purchased the franchise and that John Malarkey would manage the club in 1907.

Habeas Corpus for Mrs. Myers.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the federal court here Friday in behalf of Mrs. Agnes Myers, now confined in jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be hanged Jan. 18, for the murder of her husband. The United States supreme court recently refused to re-open her case.

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... Maintains Strength.

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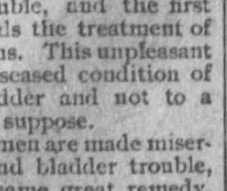
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

TURPENTINE STILL BURNED.

T. J Swearingen Had Misfortune to Lose Several Hundred Dollars

T. J. Swearingen, the naval stores operator of Kanapaha, had the misfortune to lose one of his stills at an early hour Friday morning, involving a value of about $700.

From what could be learned, the fire was caused by combustion. Fortunately there were no products of the still near, hence the loss was slight in comparison to what it might have been.

Mr. Swearingen will rebuild at once.

MR. MOYERS' LUCK.

Has Been Appointed Southern Manager for a Big Paint House.

Friends of K. H. Moyers, formerly of this city, will be pleased at the information that he has been appointed general Southern agent for the Sherwin-Williams Company, manufacturers of paints and varnishes, and will have his headquarters in Jacksonville. This is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States, and Mr. Moyers will no doubt make a big success of his new position.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Costly Fire at Mexia, Tex.

Mexia, Tex., Dec. 21.—Fire has destroyed the main business portion of the town, including six large business houses, with their contents, entailing a loss of over $100,000. The sleet and rain, accompanied by high winds, rendered the fire department almost powerless. One of the firemen was severely injured by falling walls.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mrs. Clement Weds.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Flora Louise Clement, of Washington, D. C., and Captain Sidney A. Sloman, military attache of the American embassy at London, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, at Lakewood, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. William Guthrie, of San Francisco.

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GYPSIES ARE A NUISANCE.

Swindled a Merchant of $65 in Cold Cash On a Horse Trade.

The band of Gypsies which has been in Gainesville for the past four or five days, and which has caused our citizens and business men no end of annoyance by their practices, are still making offensive trades and deals, and, as The Sun has already suggested, should be stopped.

Marshal Pinkoson states that on Thursday he served upon these people a replevin paper to regain possession of a horse which they had traded to S. F. Brooks, the merchant. Mr. Brooks wanted a certain mule which was the property of the Gypsies. The animal was a heavy one, especially adapted to delivery work, and was represented to be in first-class condition. Mr. Brooks had a good horse which was too light to draw a delivery wagon, and paid one of these Gypsies $65 in cash and his horse in a trade.

When Mr. Brooks tried to work the mule in harness he found a serious defect, as the animal was what is commonly termed a "choker," meaning in effect that the mule was suffering with a throat affection, and when a collar was placed around his neck and a load applied, he would become choked and unfit for service.

Mr. Brooks, it is understood, endeavored to straighten the matter out with the Gypsies, but could get no satisfaction. The result was that he was compelled to sue by writ of replevin. Marshal Pinkoson secured possession of the horse, but was unable to get the $65 which was paid in the trade. The marshal is responsible for the statement that he had considerable trouble even in the serving of the paper, as the "gang" surrounded him and threatened bodily harm.

This "gang" is a nuisance, and should be made to leave the city. The local authorities would not think of tolerating such disreputable action from an American citizen, and anyone who attempted it would be in the chaingang in forty-eight hours.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Robbers Prey on Selma Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Pettus, of Alabama, saw the president regarding the conditon of the postoffice at his home, at Selma, which is in need of some equipment. The office, it seems, has been robbed six or seven times recently, and the senator said that he found that the key to his own box would open four other boxes. "That sort of thing," he said, "ought to be remedied." Senator Pettus thought the president's interposition would help in getting the postoffice authorities to remedy the trouble.

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Killing in Chattahoochee.

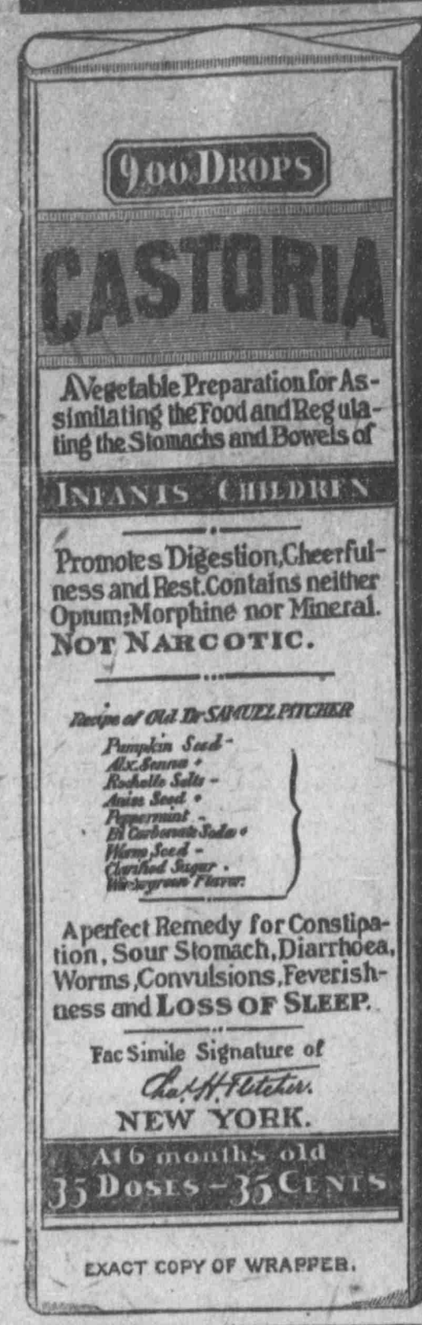
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 21.—News has been received in the city of a tragedy in Chattahoochee county. Bob Kimball, a young negro, was shot at a negro frolic near Cusseta, and Charles Lewis, a negro, was arrested, charged with the deed. It is said that he has confessed, and implicated eight other negroes.

Great-Grandson of Jefferson Davis.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 21.—A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb. Mrs. Webb is a granddaughter of the late Jefferson Davis, and the newcomer is the only great-grandson of the confederate president.

Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.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THE OLD FORBES CLAIM

Heirs of the State Sued For Possession of Valuable Timber Lands in Litigation, and Decision of United States Court Opened for Homestead.

Owing to the recent decision of the United States court, in which Theodore Dalconer et al, heirs of the big estate of John G. Forbes, plaintiffs, were suing for the repossession of large tracts of timber in West Florida, west of the Apalachicola river, there stands a good chance to be opened up for homestead purposes about 100,000 acres of public lands in Washington and Calhoun counties which have for years been in litigation, and which have been of no benefit to anybody on account of this litigation.

Many years ago John Forbes, it is claimed, purchased from the Indians and the Spanish government this tract. The tract, which is largely timber land and of little value for cultivation, was undeveloped, but since there has been such a demand for timber during the past few years, the land has been in demand. Several attempts, it is said, have been made to sell it, but owing to the cloud which hung over the title, buyers were careful. The matter was taken into the United States court for a settlement, with the result that the land was diverted back to the government.

There has been a clamor for the property, and in the event that the tract is restored to entry, there will no doubt be a great rush of homesteaders to that section, where government land is now scarce.

This property has been in litigation for many years, and it is to say the least a satisfactory act to clear the contention which has been hanging over it.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croupe and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to chidren, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croupe and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

An Interesting Event.

An interesting event in the nature of a marriage has been received in Gainesville, the contracting parties being George T. Reynolds and Miss Mamie Baugh of High Springs, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Live Oak Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Reynolds is a well known and popular engineer in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters at High Springs, while his bride is one of the most popular young ladies of that town.

Congratulations are offered on all sides, in which The Sun joins.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

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A WELCOME RAIN.

The Second in Three Months Was Welcomed With Gratitude by Farmers.

The second rain which has fallen in this section for the past three months or more visited this section Thursday. While it is true that there was a little sprinkle on the night previous, it was only an indication, and accomplished little or no good.

A fairly good rain followed Thursday morning, and the ground was thoroughly saturated. This rain continued throughout the day until the late afternoon, and the expressions of the farmers visiting the city showed that they were satisfied

The rain was badly needed, and the planters throughout this section welcomed it with the greatest gratitude. The various crops have been greatly benefited

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Several Prominent Georgians Have Been on Annual Hunting Trip.

A party of several prominent Georgians, members of the Homossassa Fishing Club, passed through the city Thursday night in a private car en route home to Atlanta.

The party comprised in the most part stockholders and officials of the Alabama and West Point Railroad, and they were a jolly set.

After spending a few moments here, during which time they had the pleasure of meeting some friends, the party proceeded north.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Conductor Carter Again.

John Carter, a clever fellow who was a truck farmer when he decided to enter the railroad business, became a conductor and afterwards decided that he was a better trucker than conductor, found out his mistake, as John is railroading again, having accepted his old position as a conductor on the Gainesville and Gulf.

But John is a pretty good fellow in anything you take him. He is a good trucker, because he pays attention to his business. He is a good conductor for the same reason. He decided to retire from the trucking business, however, and no sooner had he made his decision than the Gainesville and Gulf heard of it and picked him up before he had an opportunity even to look around.

Captain Carter's friends are glad to see him back again, and hope some day, when the Gainesville and Gulf is completed to Tampa, that he will be conductor of the best train in Florida.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mabel Paige, With Her Clever Company, Entertained Big Audience.

Miss Mabel Paige, "the Idol of the South," as she is known, appeared at the opera house Thursday night, and the people of Gainesville showed their appreciation by a good attendance.

Miss Paige, with her excellent caste, played "The Little Stowaway," and the bill throughout was worthy of the best attention. The play was well rendered, the specialties were good, and in all the company is one worthy the support of the public.

COL. CUBBERLY IS RETAINED.

Will Continue as Collector of Customs For Port of Cedar Key.

The numerous friends in this city and section of Hon. Fred Cubberly were glad to note his reappointment by the President to be collector of customs for the port of Cedar Key.

Col. Cubberly has filled this position for the past four years with efficiency, and given to the government so much satisfaction that there was no desire for a change. Col. Cubberly also had the endorsement of the Republican State organization.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Delightful Occasion.

A delightful occasion was the entertainment given by the A. P. O. Society of the University at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chapin Thursday night While the function was strictly an informal one, it was appreciated by the large number who attended, and they will remember the evening for a long time.

The color scheme of the society—old gold and sky blue—was carried out to perfection. There were refreshments of punch, and a solid and ice course, all of which were highly relished.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at all drug stores.

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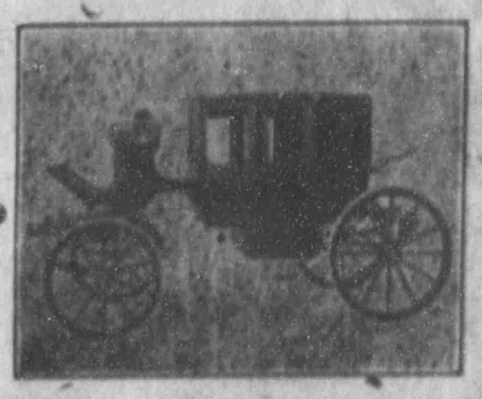

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...ucker remarked that the cold ...really prove of benefit, as it ...cause the lettuce to head quick... ...give it a crispness which is nec... ...create a demand and bring ...prices.

JUDGE MASON'S COURT.

Seaboard Air Line Compelled to Pay For Stock Killed by Train.

Judge Mason's court was the scene of two cases of assumpsit Friday, in both of which the defendant parties, the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, lost out.

The cases were assumpsit, the plaintiff in both cases being I. C. Walker, a farmer, who alleged that the Seaboard had run over and killed two valuable cows belonging to him.

The verdict of the jury in these cases gave Mr. Walker a verdict of $100.

Attorney George Scofield represented the plaintiff, while Attorney W. S. ...e appeared for the defense.

For Sale or Rent.

...of land 1½ miles South of ... formerly owned by L. W. ...quire of Isaac Stevens.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Dreadful Twins" Drew a Big House at Rochelle Friday.

Prof. J. H. Owens, principal of Martha Perry Institute at Rochelle, was in the city Saturday.

Professor Owens states that the play, The Dreadful Twins, which was presented Friday night at Martha Perry Institute for the benefit of the piano fund, was eminently successful in every way, with the result that $35 was added to the payment on the piano. The characters were acted in the most natural manner, and altogether the play was a great success.

Professor Owens takes this opportunity to thank those who assisted and those who patronized the venture, and asks The Sun to state that he will be ever grateful.

Professor Owens is very anxious to pay the balance of about $75 on the piano, and an oyster supper will be given next Friday night.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Special Meeting in Order to Pay Teachers for Holidays.

The members of the Board of Public Instruction are a considerate lot. Every year the members of this board, who feel that the teachers are needing money, come together and make orders that these teachers should have their warrants issued, because they want to make purchases for their friends, their sweethearts, and others.

It is a custom for the board to convene just before Christmas, "O. K." the bills and give the teachers the benefit, and this year has been no exception.

There was some other business besides the payment of teachers' bills at this meeting, but it was of a general nature, and of only such import that will take its regular course.

The teachers appreciate each year these special meetings to pay the salaries, which in a large measure accounts for their faithfulness to the county.

JUDGE MASON'S COURT.

Parties Charged With Trespass Required to Give Bond.

Judge Mason was busy Saturday, several cases having been arraigned before him.

Among the most serious charges were those of Thos. A. Ledwith and John McCommand, charged with trespass. It is said that these defendants "entered and took possession of" a certain parcel and tract of land belonging to E. Baird, near Arredondo. They were required to give bond in the sum of $200 for their appearance on Friday, the 28th inst.

Chas. Paullin was arraigned upon a charge of selling mortgaged property. He was held in $125 bond for his appearance before the next grand jury.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity Entertain at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Shands.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the banquet given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shands by the Kappa Alpha Fraternity of the University of Florida. The residence was beautifully decorated, the scheme being the University colors, crimson and old gold, while the place cards and bills of fare were the handsomest ever designed for a similar occasion in the city, and will be preserved as souvenirs. The supper comprised eight courses.

The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present and will long be remembered by each and every one of them.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Rev. S. B. Rogers Had Week of Good Service at LaCrosse.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church and one of the most impressive preachers in Florida, has returned from LaCrosse, where for the past week he has been engaged in revival work.

Mr. Rogers states that he is very well pleased with the result of his labors, and would be glad if he could make every week as successful as the one just closed. He reports the condition of the church at LaCrosse good, and declares it is one of the best churches in the State for its size.

SERMONETTES

Many vandals would steal from the dead if they did not find it far easier to play the pirate with the living.

After all it don't take much to make a human happy. Not long now until some tot will awake in the morning to find that Old Santa stole down the chimney and left a big horn in his stocking. When older grown, he will remember that it was nothing but a cheap horn. But right now it is the finest horn that ever was. You remember!

The "Quest of John Chapman" is an entrancingly beautiful story. Poor John Chapman! The fellow who, in his hopelessness, got the queer notion in his head of planting apple orchards. How a certain paragraph comes to us now—and so full of meaning to the heart sometimes. It declares that there is no medicine like love; no tonic like hope; no happiness that does not bring health with it. Given something to do, something to look forward to, if only the heart is supported by love it is equal to any emergency. It is hopelessness that destroys. Fear is as fatal as a physical poison. Hope carries the courage of the future. Love is the motive power of life.

Once I stood in the Great Gorge watching Niagara have her furious battle in Whirlpool Rapids. It is one terrific contest between countless counter-currents. Each one seemed struggling for an outlet from eternal bondage. It is Nature's great battle. I saw nothing to disturb the even flow—but they say that beneath the surface lie the giant boulders. The impetuous river, just freed from the clutches of the falls above, strikes these giant obstructions in the wild dash for freedom in distant Ontario. What a local lesson! Whence these fretted, worried lives of ours? Why all these moans and sighs? Transfixed before that wild torrent, I really longed to blow those hidden boulders out and set that fretted river free. That's the trouble! Do we long for the life whose surface is as placid as a sea of glass? The hidden boulders—they brake the calmness of the surface.

Who has forgotten the daring voyages, explorations, and discoveries of Doctor Kane? Small in body, with frail health, he never went to sea without suffering seasickness, and he suffered also from heart disease and chronic rheumatism; yet, he climbed the Himalayas, ascended the Nile to a great distance, traversed Greece on foot, fought like a hero in the Mexican war, and triumphed over the sufferings of the Artic seas. Who gave to all the English-speaking world that sheet-anchor of their liberties—the Habeas Corpus Act? Was it not a born cripple—he who could not move without a crutch and his servant, who suffered every day from epileptic fits and was never with a dull, aching pain in his side—Shaftesbury? Was not the conqueror of Quebec for all of his life the victim of a fatal disease, and his constitution ruined at the very time he scaled the heights of Abraham, defeated Montcalm—and gave the name of Wolfe as a rich legacy to the ages? Why should thousands complain? We let the weeks and months run to waste while others, battling bravely against the odds, carry off the palms of victory.

The fact that we sometimes fail brings to the future its richest inheritance. Here's a case in point gathered from a page of real history. A young Englishman made four stubborn, painful and dangerous attempts to find a western waterway to the Indies; he got nearer to the North Pole than any other sailor of his day; he failed every time to find his northwest passage. He was finally turned adrift in an open boat, with his young son, on a wild waste of water, never to be seen or heard from again—perhaps you can name my man who failed. It was Henry Hudson. He made four expensive, humiliating failures, and finally lost his life in a pitiful way, as far as ever from the goal of his ambitions. But Henry Hudson's first voyage opened up the great Spitsbergen whale fisheries by which thousands have been supported, commerce advanced, and the interests of the race served for these hundreds of years. Henry Hudson's second voyage opened up the Hudson Bay for trade which has been almost as great enterprise as the other. Henry Hudson's third voyage—setting sail from the Zuyder Zee this time—established the Dutch on Manhattan Island, and laid the foundation for the city of New York. His fourth voyage gave his name to one of the most beautiful rivers in America, and an example of heroism to all the future generations of men.

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HE WAS A TRAIN HELPER

Williams Attempted to Mount Car After Train Had Started, Fell Under the Cars and Was Ground to Death.

Andy Williams of Waldo, a colored employe of the S. A. L., who has been working as a train helper, met his death on Train No 55 of the Seaboard Friday night at Hammock Ridge.

It appears that when the train pulled out he endeavored to catch the platform of the car, missed his step, fell under the cars, and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Williams had a reputation of being a good man, and the company regrets the accident and the loss of the man.

The body was taken to Waldo, where the interment was held Saturday afternoon.

WAGE SCALE FOR MACHINISTS.

Thom and Conlon Agree in the Southern's Case.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway company, and P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machin... two of the arbitrators selected to determine the wage scale to be paid ...chinists of the Southern Railway company, have reached an agreement without the necessity of calling on Judge Gray, of Delaware, who was selected as the third arbitrator. The award reached is as follows:

That the Southern Railway company grant to the machinists at all of the shops of the company, except at Birmingham and Sheffield, an increase of 2 cents per hour over the pay such machinists were receiving on Aug. 31, 1906, to the machinists at the shops at Birmingham and at Sheffield an increase of 1½ cents per hour, to apprentices at all the shops an increase of 1 cent per hour.

The wage scale as fixed by this arbitration is to be effective as of September 1, 1906, and shall remain in effect until November 5, 1907.

Young Farmer Hanged.

Hoston, Mo., Dec. 22.—Joda Hamilton, the 20-year old farmer boy, whose execution was set for Friday, on October 12 killed Barney Parsons, a neighboring farmer; Mrs. Parsons and their three small children. Parsons rented a farm near to the one owned by Hamilton. He sold his crops to Hamilton and started with his family overland for Iowa. Hamilton had become dissatisfied with his bargain and lay in wait in the roadway for Parsons. He asked Parsons to repay the money and on Parson's refusal, Hamilton shot him twice with a shotgun. Then he clubbed Mrs. Parsons and the children to death. Hamilton hauled the bodies to the creek and dumped them out, then drove home in Parsons' wagon. He was arrested promptly and then confessed. Friday's execution was the first legal hanging ever held in the county.

"Passive Resistance Strike."

Vienna, Dec. 22.—A "passive resistance" strike involving all the post offices of Austria, and 25,000 employees, men and women, began Friday as a protest against the conditions under which employees are compelled to labor. The "passive resistance" simply consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations which are quite inapplicable to modern requirements. The employees are thus enabled to paralyze the mail system without contravention of the rules. Negotiations are expected to be resumed with the view of arranging a compromise. The men have been agitating for years with the object of securing an increase of pay which begins at about 45 cents per day and rises to a maximum of 90 cents after 40 or 50 years' service.

In this era of the muck-rake, one is reminded that there are those who, like cats, pay at the heels of their leaders. Their whimperings would be gone forever if the same kind of a boot would fall in their way.

STRIPES FOR MILLIONAIRES.

Four Wealthy Men Found Guilty of Land Frauds.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The trial in the federal district court of Bartlett Richards, president; Will G. Comstock, vice president; C. C. Jameson,, secretary-treasurer, and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, controlling the four hundred acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triple, their agent, ended in the conviction of four of the defendants on thirty-six counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

The defendants were charged with attempting to secure title to vast tracts of land within "Spade" ranch enclosure, in Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kincaid law, which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semi-arid districts.

A year ago Richards and Comstock who are counted in the millionaire class, were convicted in the federal court of illegally fencing government land, and fined $100 each and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment each.

The latter part of the sentence was served at the Omaha club in the nominal custody of their attorney, who had been deputized for that duty by United States Marshal T. L. Matthews. As a sequel to this episode, President Roosevelt removed both the marshal and United States District Attorney Irving L. Baxter.

Fraud on Public Sentiment.

New York, Dec. 22—Dr. Schamarja Levin, of Wina, Russia, a member of the Duoma dissolved by the emperor, said here that the bill of the Russian council of ministers purporting to give Russian Jews liber... with in the pale settlements of fifteen provinces in western Russia and reported in dispatches from St. Petersburg as having been approved by the emperor, Dec. 18, was a fraud on public sentiment. It gives no rights, he asserts, which the Jews of Russia did not have prior to 1882 or any rights of which they would care today to avail themselves of. Its purpose, he said, is solely to effect public opinion favorably outside of Russia. Dr. Levin explained that although the measure permitted the Jews to live in both the city and country, their lives would be in constant danger should they accrue any property.

Historic Church Burns.

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Stobbs and Bullocks worshiped in bygone days, was burned Friday morning. This small pre-Reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the resurrectionists' times.

Was Actual Daughter of Revolution.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rachel Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the revolution, died in Newark Thursday at the age of 96. She was a daughter of Captain J. Brookfield who served through the revolutionary war. Mrs. Day married Stephen Day and two sons were born to them. Both enlisted in the civil war and were killed.

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Dunbar Is Best Rifle Shot.

Washington, Dec. 22.—First Sergeant Martin B. Dunbar, company E, Fourth infantry, is the best rifle shot in the army, according to an official announcement made at the war department giving the results of the several small-arms competitions of the army for 1906. His aggregate score was 321. His nearest competitor was Sergeant James A. Landers, company N, Twelfth infantry, whose score was 320.

Entombed Miner Rescued.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Dalrensfeld, Calif., says that Hicks, the miner who has been entombed in the Edison tunnel for 13 days, was reached by his rescuers at 1 o'clock Friday morning. At that hour it was announced he would be speedily released. His rescuers were talking to him and had passed to him a basin of water with which to bathe his face.

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Brevard county has joined the dry column, and whiskey is no longer permitted to be sold legally in that county.

County convicts are now being leased for thirty dollars each per month, including the old and decrepid. Pretty good price for such material.

General W. H. Sebring, well known to many people of Gainesville, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Jacksonville at the election which occurs next June. The General is a good man and would make an excellent chief executive of the Florida Metropolis.

The United States Department of Industry has secured three thousand acres of land in Florida which will be planted with camphor trees at once. Camphor is an important ingredient in the manufacture of smokeless powder, and the camphor tree flourishes in this State like the green bay.

The people generally, with the single exception of the loafers, agree with the Pensacola Journal that the vagrant law should be enforced, and the people of this city and county would like to know why it is not enforced. Of all the curses with which this city and county is afflicted, blind tigers and vagrants are the greatest.

Under a decision of the United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans, affirming a former decision of Judge Speer of Georgia prohibiting the railroads from increasing the rate on lumber to points north of the Ohio river, the railroads will be compelled to refund to the sawmill men of Georgia and Florida an approximate sum amounting to one million dollars.

Senator and Mrs. James P. Taliaferro have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Virginia, to Mr. Edward Wood Lane, which occurs at St. John's Church, Jacksonville, on January 2nd, at six p. m. Miss Taliaferro is one of Florida's most charming daughters, and Mr. Lane is to be congratulated upon having won the hand and heart of such a lovely woman.

The usual talk of a Southern man as the Democratic candidate for President is again being indulged in by many newspapers. The Sun would like to see a Southern man President, but we fear it will not be in this editor's time. Bryan will be the next Democratic nominee, and if the railroads do not improve the service they are now rendering as public carriers the great commoner's suggestion of Government ownership of railroads will strengthen rather than weaken his candidacy.

Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor has decided that it is not unlawful for a State to encourage foreign immigration, or to pay the expenses of immigrants coming to the State. This decision will greatly relieve the labor situation in the South, for the immigration bureau can now send agents to Europe, select the desired class of laborers, and pay their expenses to this country, if such be necessary, as such action is not a violation of the alien contract labor or immigration laws.

FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The bill of Senator Beveridge prohibiting child labor in factories and mines is receiving special attention just now and its supporters confidently predict its passage before the close of the present session of Congress, March 4th, 1907. The bill is very important and its passage will abolish at one stroke the evil of child labor in the industries affected. Following is the bill in full, omitting the title and enacting clause:

"Section 1. That six months from and after the passage of this act no carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine in which children under fourteen years of age are employed or permitted to work, which products are offered to said interstate carrier by the firm, person, or corporation owning or operating said factory or mine, or any officer or agent or servant thereof, for transportation into any other State or Territory than the one in which said factory is located.

"Sec. 2. That no carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine offered it for transporation by any person, firm, or corportation which owns or operates such factory or mine, or any officer, agent, or servant of such person, firm or corporation, until the president or secretary or general manager of such corporation or a member of such firm or the person owning or operating such factory or mine shall file with said carrier an affidavit to the effect that children under fourteen years of age are not employed in such factory or mine.

"Sec. 3. That the form of said affidavit shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. After the first affidavit is filed a like affidavit shall be filed on or before July first and on or before December thirty-first of each year, with the interstate carrier to which such factory or mine offers its products for transportation; and after the first affidavit subsequent affidavits shall also state that no children under fourteen years of age are employed or permitted to work in said factory or mine or have been permitted to work in said factory or mine during the preceding six months.

"Sec. 4. That any officer or agent of a carrier of interstate commerce who is a party to any violation of this act or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months nor less than one month, or by both said fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Any person by this act required to file the affidavit herein provided for who fails or refuses to file such affidavit, or who shall make a false statement in said affidavit, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars nor less than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than three months, or by both said fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

ALACHUA COUNTY.

Referring to the exhibit from Alachua county at the recent State Fair, The Tampa Tribune says editorially:

"It is a great county. It stands upon the same rung of the ladder as Polk. That rung is the topmost one. Alachua and Polk counties were equally worthy, and each was given first honors by the judges at the State Fair. In competition with so many wonderful exhibits from all sections of Florida, to have won supremacy was indeed an honor, even though that honor was divided with another. But Alachua county did more. To it was awarded three special prizes of very great importance: one for the largest and best display of agricultural products, one for the largest and best display of live stock, one for the largest and best display of cotton. Cotton, live stock and agricultural products! Why, to excel in these three betoken an absolute independence. Alachua could shut her doors to the outside world and provide her people with all the necessaries and comforts of life. She is able to snap her fingers at the world and exclaim, 'I stand alone! My fertile fields supply my children with food and raiment and my mighty forests provide material for their homes.'

"N. A. Calhoun was the capable Fair Commissioner for Alachua and he had an able corps of assistants. To him the phenomenal success of his county was not a surprise, but it was a cause for great rejoicing; for his interests are bound up in Alachua's and his hopes for her future glory are unlimited.

"The items displayed in Alachua's booth were almost limitless. To attempt a detailed statement of them would mean a long day's work. The exhibit of agricultural products was about the most complete of its kind ever seen anywhere, no matter how large or wealthy the State. Every vegetable under the sun seems to flourish most luxuriantly in its soil. The display of oranges and grapefruit, some of the latter being of the blood variety, was unexpectedly fine, rivaling that of many of the counties situated farther south. There were on exhibition 73 kinds of native woods, one of them being a block taken from a cypress tree 123 feet in height and 12 feet in diameter at the base. The county is rich in marketable phosphate. The busy wheels of commercial industries are turning, and large canning establishments turn out immense quantities of valuable canned fruits and vegetables, many of which were on exhibition at the Fair. Naval stores also contribute largely to the revenues of Alachua citizens.

"A very important factor in the county's wealth is the splendid quality of Sea Island cotton, whose growth seems especially favored by Alachua's soil. There was a notable display of this cotton at the Fair, as well as samples of short staple variety. Of course the latter is a valuable crop, but the increasing production of the former, confined as it is to a very limited area, means an enormous source of wealth and a mighty force in lifting the county to the very important position it will reach in the future."

HON. FRANK CLARK.

Referring to Congressman Clark's vote on the bill to increase the salary of members of Congress for the term beginning March 4th, 1909, (not his own salary, mind you, for his term will then have expired) The Palatka News says:

"The more we read of Frank Clark's doings in Congress the better we like him, and that seems to be pretty generally the sentiment over the Second Congressional District. The other day there was a resolution to be voted on to increase the pay of Senators and Congressmen. Everyone who knows anything about the cost of living in Washington is agreed that it was a sensible resolution and one that ought to pass. But it was defeated, and simply because the great majority of the members were afraid they might lose their jobs. Not so Frank Clark, who said: 'I desire to discuss this question from the standpoint of a poor man. Men are leaving the service of their country and returning to private life, solely because the salary they receive in official position is inadequate to maintain them. They see in the future years poverty for their children and went in their old age. I believe there are not ten men on the floor who in private conversation will not say the salary is inadequate; the increase is right. But some say, 'I cannot afford to vote for it.' If the time ever comes while I am a member of this house, that I look upon any proposition as being right, and yet I am afraid to vote for it, I will tender my resignation and go home.' A round of applause followed which rather startled Mr. Clark. It might not be out of place here to say that Florida lost the services of 'Bob' Davis in Congress solely on the ground that he could no longer afford to serve on the salary received."

Judge J. B. Wall of the Sixth Judicial Circuit has decided as unconstitutional the Act of 1899, which provides in substance, that a party desirous of engaging in the sale of liquor should file an affidavit with the county commissioners from three persons setting forth that the applicant is 21 years old, sober and law abiding. Judge Wall's decision is based upon the ground that the Act gives the county commissioners judicial powers. The decision will stand in the sixth circuit until reversed by the supreme court, and all applicants for permits to sell liquors in that circuit will have to secure a petition signed by a majority of the registered voters of the election district in which the application is made. This may be considered a victory for the temperance people, which it undoubtedly is in election districts where the better element predominates, but in those districts controlled by the "riff-raff" the decision will be hailed with delight by those who will again be enabld to "sponge" on the saloon man when he is seeking signatures to his petition for license.

THE POPS AND THE PRESIDENT.

The Populist party of Kansas will disband, but before the leaders agree to disband they will hold a conference and Chairman Hanna declares they will advise their followers to join the Republican party, as "President Roosevelt is doing the things now that we advocated ten years ago when we were laughed at." "We are all for Roosevelt," declares this enthusiastic Roosevelt convert, "and we are going to get into his party." It has been rather dry picking for the Populist leaders in Kansas since the Republicans came back into power and they evidently want a chance at the post-offices, or "something equally as good." As the rank and file of the old Populist party are readers of the newspapers, they should refer to the President's late message and read, mark, learn and inwardly digest what he says there about "the impracticable or sinister visionaries," evidently meaning the Populists, and a little further along where the President recommends Congress to allow the railroads to combine. Is that what Populists have been striving for? Can any Populist, or for that matter anyone else, point to any act of the President or Congress in the past ten years that has resulted in reducing freight rates or lowering the high prices the tariff protected trusts are charging?

EVERYBODY CELEBRATES IT.

There is a charm in Christmas. We have all read of the old miser Scrooge, who was carried by three spirits on Christmas day, as on the wings of the wind, and in all the strange transit the influence of the day was seen and heard. Not only on the streets of pomp and pride, but in the narrow huts on bleak moors, up and down in the mean, cold tenement houses, there was a glow and a heart of song. Among men digging and delving in the pit, to force from old mother earth her riches, men transformed into the active pick, axe and spade, was a new breathing, a day as the days of other men.

On shipboard, as the bark sped on the black and heaving sea, a Christmas tune was hummed, and every man on board, good or bad, had a kinder word and a kinder look for his fellows. And even in a solitary lighthouse, "built upon a dismal reef of sunken rocks, some leagues or so from shore, on which the waters chafed and dashed the wild year through," the solitary watchers, joining their horny hands over the rough table, wished each other a merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PLUMS.

Be merry.
Be friendly.
Childe mildly.
Give good gifts.
Don't be grouty.
Love all, hate none.
Forget your troubles.
Remember dear ones.
Make everybody happy.
Wish all a merry Christmas.
Tone up and be at your best.
Wind up the year as well as you began.

Don't spend the day so it will bring regret.

For goodness' sake pay up your subscription.

Forget your grudges and give a friendly grasp.

Appear different, if it's nothing more than to smile.

Be grateful for what you have, and hopeful for what you might reasonably expect.

If you enjoy a good fat dinner don't forget many that will surround a scanty table.

Don't dowse so much plum pudding and stuffing that you'll terrorize your stomach and have the gout for a month.

The following from The Times-Union will meet with the unqualified endorsement of every person who believes in punishing those hellish brutes, be they white or black, who assault women: "The Atlanta jury that recommended to the mercy of the court a man it had convicted of assaulting a woman, surely does not represent the sentiment of the State. It is strange that a white man convicted of this crime should be recommended to mercy in a city where so recently negroes were attacked so indiscriminately because some negro had been guilty of it. Mob law is always wrong, but a mob that would attend to the men who served on this jury would be as little objectionable as any we can think of. If they had found the accused not guilty the case would have been different. If he was guilty, as the jury decided, the recommendation to mercy was a disgrace to every man who concurred in it."

The Sun again respe... attention of the City C... seven of the city charte... vides that "the mayor ... cil shall, by ordinance ... auditing, annually, b... ant, not connected ... government, of the ... municipal officer h... the city, and have the ... anditing officer publi... paper printed in the ... formation of the ta... be observed that the ... not optional, and ... plied with without ...

We have been awa... some time that C... was possessed of con... bone," but if the follo... Palatka News is cor... troller's spinal cord ... even we gave him cre... troller Croom urged G... to call an extraordina... Legislature to provi... tinue the work of dra... glades, but the Goverr... as the Comptroller, an... ly declined."

The Jasper News ... seems to be 'a hot t... town' of Ocala. The g... a few days ago, accordi... Banner, returned a... against the sheriff, Henr... assault with intent to m... Policeman Homer De... with intent to murder ... against the same polic... hem, and an indictme... jailor, Chas. W. Smith, ... of a bull."

Not exceeding seven ... ing those over 55 years ... qualified to vote at the ... be held on January 15... pose of voting on the qu... ing bonds to the amount ... sand dollars to buy the l... located the old semina... Not a member of the coun... city official paid his poll t... qualify to vote.

It is not hard to believe ... are men in this country wh... willing to pay handsom... purpose of showing that ... ment had failed miserabl... ing its postal system.

A society writer in a ... nal finds that there are ... American girls worth mill... the longer they remain co... dukeless the happier and ... they will be.

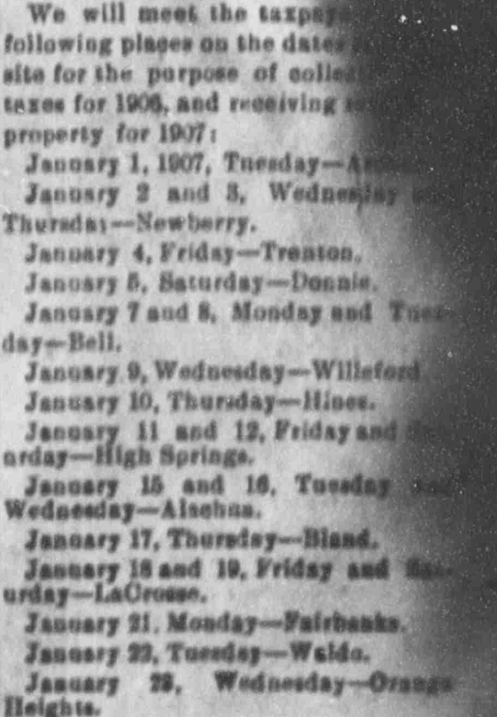
NOTICE

Tax Collector and Assessor... ments.

We will meet the taxpay... following places on the dates ... site for the purpose of colle... taxes for 1906, and receiving ... property for 1907:

January 1, 1907, Tuesday—A...
January 2 and 3, Wednesday ... Thursday—Newberry.
January 4, Friday—Trenton.
January 5, Saturday—Dennie.
January 7 and 8, Monday and Tue... day—Bell.
January 9, Wednesday—Willeford.
January 10, Thursday—Hines.
January 11 and 12, Friday and ... urday—High Springs.
January 15 and 16, Tuesday ... Wednesday—Alachua.
January 17, Thursday—Bland.
January 18 and 19, Friday and Sa... urday—LaCrosse.
January 21, Monday—Fairbanks.
January 22, Tuesday—Waldo.
January 23, Wednesday—Orange Heights.
January 24, Thursday—Melrose.
January 25, Friday—Campville.
January 26, Saturday—Hawthorn.
January 29, Tuesday—Rochelle.
January 30, Wednesday—Island Grove.
February 1, Friday—Micanopy.

Respectfully,
W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Col.
W. W. COLSON, Tax Ass'or.



...D RUIN ...S EXPLOSION

...Cap Thrown by ... Savannah.

...SEVERAL INJURED

...to Show How First ...urred and Succeeded ...e Wrecked Building ...Firemen.

... Dec. 21.—By the ...nite in the fireworks ...on Carbo and John ...at No. 531 Anderson ...dnesday night, one ...ned to death, another ...d; assistant fire chief ...man were seriously ...tally burned. The ... painfully burned and ...k in the face by the ...d severely hurt.

...ock Carbo and Niva ... in counting torpedoes ...factured. One dropped ... explosion of the rest. ... suffered painful in- ... Carbo being the more

...uilding took fire imme- ...chemical company of the ...responded to the alarm ...tinguished the blaze. ...hief Mouro was tele- ...was desired that he in- ...g suspected that the ...ors had a greater ...xplosives in the place ...rdinances permit. Up- ...e and Firemen Eady, ...y entered the build- ...em was a boy, Fred ... old, who had crowd-

... were speculating as to ...ave caused the explo-

... you how it happened," ...dito, picking up a dyna- ... This he hurled to the ...here followed three ex- ... quick succession. ...g collapsed and the de- ...re heard all over the city. ...ses were broken in the ... and debris was sent fly- ... direction. ...wed hard upon the explo-

... caught beneath the fall- ... crushed to death and his ...ated. The others escap- ...pe, but Daley did so only ... heroism of Mouro and ...o, injured as they were, ...om the burning debris. ...he injured were at once ... hospitals. Carbo and Ni- ...eady been hurried to Park ...arium for treatment, but ...tendent of police almost ...y directed their removal to ... station.

... for a dual purpose, the ... of their arrest and to save ...n a mob. ...owd became greatly inflamed- ...ately upon arriving on the ...nd learning what had occur- "Lynch the dagoes!" was the "Never mind the police; ... the dagoes!"

... cries stirred the crowd to a ...n of frenzy. Men hurried to a ...arby house in which it was said ... burned Italians had been taken. ...ey were not found there, having left ... the hospital. Then a crowd of ... or ten men was organized to ... the home of Carbo, but it was ...ed then that he had not been ...n there, but to the hospital.

During this time there had been ...veral policemen on the scene, but ...on the entire evening detail arrived, ...e explosion having occurred just as ... was going on duty.

The detail went at once to the hos- ...ital. There the dressing of the in- ...uries of Carbo and Niva were hur- ...ried, and soon the police had the ...men in the patrol wagon and were ...taking them to the station house.

The part Chitto had played was not generally known. He, too, was put under arrest.

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That Theory Is Advanced by Friends of Heinsohn.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—A special from Muncie, Ind., says that the theory that Kirby Heinsohn, a rich man here, inflicted a fatal wound while trying to shave himself in his sleep at Sylvester, Ga., Sunday, was advanced by members of a committee of Elks who accompanied the body home.

J. H. Westberry, cashier of a bank at Sylvester, in which Heinsohn was interested, says Heinsohn was taken ill last Friday. He worried because he was unshaven and decided to shave himself Sunday morning. It is surmised that he arose and went to the bath room half asleep and returned to bed with the razor, and that the determination to shave being on his mind, he drew the razor across his throat, cutting the jugular vein.

Too weak to speak, he wrote on a piece of paper that he did not know what he was doing, as he was asleep.

Woman Suffragists in Session.

Memphis, Dec. 21.—About 12 women suffragists representing organizations in as many southern states, are in session here. An organization was formed to be known as the Southern Women Suffragists. Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, was elected president and Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Texas, was named as permanent secretary. In the discussions today it was decided to adopt a set of resolutions demanding that women be allowed to vote in all elections.

Put in Coffee County Jail.

Douglas, Ga., Dec. 21.—C. B. Walker, J. E. Walker, Thomas Walker, Jesse Lott and John Graves surprised and captured Mathew Royal, who is charged with the murder of J. L. Walker, at a picnic on May 4 last. Royal ever since had remained in the county in defiance of officers of the law, with a reward of $250 offered for his arrest. He calmly surrendered to the posse without a struggle and is safe in Douglas jail.

Soldiers to Meet Rebels.

Nanking, China, Dec. 21.—About 2,000 Chinese soldiers from Nanking, armed with modern weapons, trained by European officers and accompanied by a battery of field artillery, have proceeded to the front to meet the rebels in the Ping Kiang district. General Hale, the commanding officer of the troops, left this city Wednesday.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists'.

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ROBBERS SECURE $4,000.

Two Robbers Loot the Bank at Horatio, Ark.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 21.—The Bank of Horatio, at Horatio, Ark., a small town about 50 miles north of this place, was looted by two robbers who entered the bank and, covering the cashier with their pistols, appropriated all the money in sight, about $4,000. The men then hurriedly mounted their horses, and rode away with a posse of citizens in pursuit. Several shots were fired at the fleeing robbers and it is believed one of them was wounded. A large posse is now in pursuit, but so far the robbers have succeeded in evading their pursuers.

Jewels Worth $6,000 Stolen.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—The home of A. Bates Wharton was robbed of jewels valued at $6,000. The loss was discovered by Mrs. Wharton's maid. There was a safe in the house, but the gems were seldom kept under lock, and when stolen were in a drawer in Mrs. Wharton's boudoir.

Will Investigate Brownsville Raid.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The question whether the senate should make an independent investigation of the Brownsville raid was raised in the senate by Senator Foraker Wednesday immediately after the reading of the president's message. He offered a resolution giving the committee on military affairs, authority to make such investigation if deemed necessary after consideration of the testimony transmitted by the president.

King Oscar Continues to Improve.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 21.—King Oscar continued Thursday to make good progress toward recovery. The bulletin issued by his physicians today reads: "The king passed a good night. His temperature was 99.1 last night and is 98.8 this morning. His majesty's appetite is good and his heart action unchanged. There is still some mucous in the trachea."

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a dispatch stating that the overdue steamer Pennsylvania has arrived at Seattle from Valdez.

Robbers Secure $15,000 Booty.

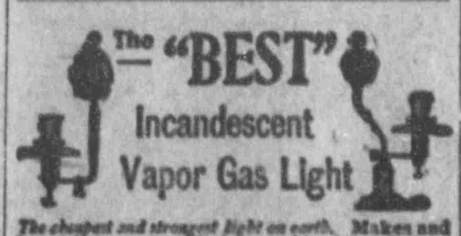
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Silver plate, some of it family heirlooms more than a century old, diamonds and jewelry valued at $15,000, were stolen from the Hinsdale residence of Charles W. Stein, vice president of the firm of Stein Bros., wholesale liquor dealers.

Rock Island Train Derailed.

Hutchison, Kans., Dec. 20.—A Rock Island passenger train, No. 30, was derailed south of Hutchison and the whole train left the track, all but the engine turning over. More than 12 persons were injured, some of them more or less seriously.

Seriously Injured by Fall.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Pacific Grove, E. T. Gamble, a soap manufacturer, of Cincinnati, was seriously injured by falling into a broken roadway. Physicians fear his injuries may prove fatal.



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STRAUS' FIRST RULING FAVORABLE TO SOUTH

He Decides That States May Induce Immigration.

SOUTH CAROLINA CASE DECIDED

No Violation of Alien Contract Labor Law When State Encourages Immigration and Pays Transit Expenses of the Immigrants.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The first decision rendered by Secretary Straus, of the department of labor and commerce, was in the interest of the south, and upholds the right of a state to induce immigration.

This decision settles the legality of the Georgia immigration scheme.

The decision holds in brief, that, in the circumstances there is no violation of the immigration laws or of the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of the state of South Carolina, in this particular case, in encouraging immigration to the state or in paying the extra expenses of the immigrants in coming to the state.

A similar ruling will beyond doubt be made on the plans proposed by the Georgia immigration society.

It is pointed out that there is a very essential difference in law between an immigration agent acting under state authority and receiving only supplemental subscriptions from private parties, and an agent employed directly by private parties or corporations, and whose commission from the governor is simply incidental. This is the point on which the Georgia case turns.

The case of North Carolina, now being investigated by Solicitor Earle, grows out of the employment by certain cotton mill interests of an immigration agent to represent them primarily. This case will be pressed. As stated, above, however, the department finds there is no ground for proceeding against Commissioner Wilson or any one connected with the importation of the Witteknid immigrants.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so well pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Five Persons Perish at Fire.

Buffalo, New York, Dec. 21.—Four persons were killed, and one was fatally injured in a small blaze in the Zenobia apartment house, on Prospect avenue, at the corner of W. Huron street. Other occupants of the place had narrow escapes, half a dozen being rescued by firemen. The fire was a small one, and was quickly brought under control by the firemen.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. J. W. McCullum & Co.

Twice-a-Week Steamship Service.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Announcement that a twice-a-week steamship service between here and New York will be established by the Southern Pacific Steamship company was made Thursday by General Passenger Agent F. E. Batturs.

Christmas for Convicts.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Governor Jelks has released from the service of the state 25 convicts. This is his Christmas present to them, coming far enough ahead to allow them to get home for the glad season.

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Two Hundred Dollar Fine Imposed by Judge Roan.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—Twelve months or $200 fine, was the sentence Judge Roan imposed upon George Cann, found guilty of an assault upon Mrs. Cornelia Hunt, of 500 South Pryor street, on the morning of June 5. The fine was paid.

Cann was indicted for attempted criminal assault, but the jury, whom it took but a short time to render a verdict, declared him guilty of simple assault, having been given the prerogative by the court.

The evidence in the case was concluded Tuesday afternoon, and the argument with Solicitor General Hill, James L. Key and V. A. Batchelor, for the state, and J. N. Wright, representing the defendant, was finished, the jury rendering a verdict after the noon recess. Mr. Hill's speech was greeted with laughter as was his cross-examination of Cann the afternoon before, the solicitor dwelling strongly on the defendant's statement that he was a masher, and had no trouble in making women succumb to his charms. The court room had to be rapped to order several times during the solicitor's speech.

Will Spend Christmas in Jail.

London, Dec. 20.—Eleven more of the woman suffragists elected to spend Christmas Day in jail rather than pay small fines for creating disturbances within the precincts of the house of commons last night. The women received their sentences hilariously, apparently proud of joining the-so-called "suffragists" who are already in prison.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as Guardian for Roscoe Hartman, minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for leave to sell the interest of said minor, under Chapter 5144, Laws of Florida, in and to those certain lands in Alachua county, Florida, described in a certain deed from J. B. Padgett and wife to Elizabeth Hartman, dated April 3rd, 1903, recorded on Page 214 of Book 58, Alachua county, Florida records, as follows towit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, south of Range twenty, east; also all the land in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section twenty, Township nine, South of Range twenty, East, lying West of the A. C. L. R. R.; also, all of the land owned by me in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section twenty, township nine, South of Range twenty, east, west of what is known as the Spring Road, except two acres in the extreme southern part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section, containing by estimation sixty acres of land, more or less.

F. M HARTMAN, Guardian.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in District No. 7 of Alachua county, Florida, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, A. D. 1907,

for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a Special Road Tax District.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown.

The following named persons have been appointed managers of said election: M. F. Hampton, D. A. Robertson, J. M Mason and A. J. DeCosta, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Done by order of the board of County Commissioners this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Chm'n B'd Co. Com.

Attest:
S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, and dated March 12th, A. D. 1900, and to me directed as Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, wherein W. K. Bartleson is plaintiff and Edmond E. Voyle is defendant I, as Sheriff of Alachua county, have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Edmond E. Voyle to satisfy said execution towit: All that certain piece, tract, or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Alachua county and State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows towit: Begin at Northwest corner of G S. Voyle's land on North line of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and run thence South ten (10) chains, then run West six and three-quarters (6¾) chains, then run South eight and a quarter (8¼) chains, then run West ten (10) chains, then run North eighteen and a quarter (18¼) chains, then run East sixteen and a quarter (16¼) chains to beginning; also all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, and in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, and particularly described as follows towit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Four (4), in Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and from this point run South three (3) chains and eighteen (18 links to the point of beginning of the land hereby conveyed, then run South three hundred and fifty-one (351) feet more or less, then run East paralell to North line of Section Four to the run of Sweetwater branch, then up the run of Sweetwater branch to a point South three chains and eighteen links from the North line of Section Four (4), then run West to point of beginning, hereby guaranteeing and warranting the street along the Western line of above property Forty (40) feet in width and containing Four (4) acres more or less; and notice is hereby given that I, L. W. Fennell, as Sheriff of Alachua county, under and by virtue of said execution and the levy made thereunder and the advertisement of the sale of the above described real estate, will sell the same before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, as the property of Edmond E. Voyle to satisfy said execution between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being a legal sale day.

This December 5th, A. D. 1906

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Fla.
J. A. CARLISLE Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, 2nd District in and for Alachua county, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending in which Frank E. Wood is plaintiff and D P. Chesser is defendant, and directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being legal sale day, the following described property towit: Lot H in the town of LaCrosse, lying and being in Section 34, Township 7, Range 19, in Alachua county, Florida, the same being levied upon as the property of D P. Chesser and to satisfy said execution. Terms cash.

This December 1st, 1906

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.
OWEN ROYALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
"C" No. 190. United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., October 29, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by A. U. Hilleary, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 33917, made March 3rd, 1904, for E½ of NW¼, Section 27, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., by Dilfalt F. Trammell, in which it is alleged that said Trammell died on Sept 19, 1905, leaving no widow nor known heirs; that said land has been wholly abandoned since the death of said Trammell, the abandonment not being due to employment in the army or navy, said parties towit: A. U. Hilleary and the unknown heirs of Dilfalt F. Trammell, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 4th, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Gainesville, Fla.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. G. Gay & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 989, dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot bounded North and West by D. C. Hart, South by Butts and East by Johnson in Lot 10, Levy Grant—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. L. Steele.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Seth Cooper, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 216, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Bwk of Ne¼ sec 33, Tp. 7, S. R. 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Lagey Parrott.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC, SUWANNEE RIVER & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic, Suwannee River & Gulf Railway Co. will be held in the office of the said Company in the town of LaCrosse, Alachua county, Florida, on the first of January, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. C. POSTELL, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 15th, 1906.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. dated the 2nd day of filed said certificate has made application for accordance with law. braces the following described in Alachua county.

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4, S. of R. 19.

The said land being assessed the issuance of such certificate Atlantic Lumber Company.

Unless said certificate shall cording to law, tax deed will the 29th day of December.

Witness my official signature the 27th day of November.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3rd day of April, A. D. 1903, certificate in my office, and has application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate braces the following described property in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W 1-2 of Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Se R. 18—20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of such certificate of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 1, Sec. 27, Tp. 11, R. 19.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning L. & I. Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Mgr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 993, dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 31, Township 9, Range 19 East, containing 80 acres.

Lot 2, N. Windsor, as per plat of Sec. 34, Tp. 9, S. R. 21—

The said land being assessed at the issuance of such certificate of H. S. Thomas and W.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N½ of Se¼ Sec. 17, Tp.

The said land being assessed at the issuance of such certificate of Mrs. M. E. Chapman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first publication hereof Pasco Love, Earl Love, Love, Gordon Love, Mary Love, minors, will apply to of Alachua county, Florida, sell at private sale all of the interest of the said minors, in the following described lots of land to-wit: Half (E½) of Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 9, Range 19 East, county, Florida.

This November 15, A. D. 1906.

LOREN
Guardian of

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Creditors of the Estate of and to all Persons Whom It May Concern:

You will take notice that on the first publication of this notice the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joel H. will present to the Hon. H. G. Sanderlin, judge in and for Alachua county, Florida, my accounts as such administrator and final report, and will then apply for final discharge as such administrator.

M. S. CHEVES,
Administrator of the estate of Joel H.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the late B. F. Jordan are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned at once. All persons having claims against the said B. F. Jordan, deceased, are required to present the same to the undersigned, or to the Probate Judge of Alachua county, within six (6) months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the statute of non-claim will be pleaded against them.

ESTHER S. JORDAN,
As Executrix of the Estate of B. F. Jordan, Deceased.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" ч in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

W. A. McGriff of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Jackson of Lake View was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Cone and children of Raleigh were in the city yesterday.

For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.

Constable J. D. Siford of Newberry was in the city on official business yesterday.

H. L. Montgomery and A. U. Hilleary were in the city from Micanopy yesterday.

J. W. English, a prominent trucker of Tacoma, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

John G. Dampier, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in the city from Hague yesterday.

Lowell Smith of Melrose was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith is one of the "boss" melon growers of this section.

Mrs. J. F. Bunch returned yesterday from Fort White, where she has been on a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. T. W. Getzen.

J. L. Shaw of Graham was in the city yesterday. Mr. Shaw brought a quantity of new syrup, which sold readily on the market at good prices.

H. D. Phillips of Meredith, senior member of the firm of Phillips & McEachern, manufacturers of lumber, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mesdames F. H. Clyatt and Garrett V. Chamberlin of Tacoma were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. They spent the day with friends.

Mrs. W. M. Gardner of Columbus, Miss., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Helen T. Chesnut. She was formerly a resident here, and old friends are delighted to welcome her again.

S. L. Turner of Lake View, one of the most successful farmers in Florida, was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Turner states that his section was visited Wednesday by a good rain.

J. R. Fowler has returned from a business trip to Greenville, Madison county, where he has secured a large tract of timber and expects to erect a large and modern sawmill, with a capacity of about 100,000 feet per day.

David Edelstein, formerly of this city but now of New York, is here for the holidays on a visit to relatives. Mr. Edelstein is representing Sternberg, Presner & Co., manufacturers of ladies' skirts.

Fletcher Burnett, who has been engaged in the insurance business in Chicago for the past several months, is at home for the holidays, much to the delight of his parents and relatives, as well his host of friends.

Friends of Perry M. Colson, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved, as he is now enabled to sit up. It is hoped that Mr. Colson will be enabled to greet his friends on the street in a few days.

Martha L. Fleming, daughter of Rev. H. M. Fleming, colored, was married on Wednesday to Henry Rizor. The ceremony was performed at East Newport Baptist church, Daysville, Rev. H. J. Hill of Friendship Baptist church officiating. A reception was held at the Fleming home after the wedding.

Among the visitors to this city is J. W. Rainear of Rutherford, N. J., who is here for a few weeks. Mr. Rainear is an old visitor here, having first come to Gainesville about twenty years ago, when the city was but little more than a village. Among the older settlers he has many friends, all of whom will be glad to note his return.

Louis E. Robinson, brother of Hon. W. G. Robinson, lately deceased, and administrator of the estate, left yesterday for his home in Providence, R. I., where he will spend the holidays. This estate is so extensive that it will require some time to close it, and Mr. Robinson will return immediately after the new year. It has been said that the estate will aggregate nearly a quarter million dollars.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

J. A. Parrish of Hague was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Albert and M. J. Simmons of Fairbanks were trading in the city yesterday.

C. C. Strickland and Frank Cellon of Hague were trading in the city yesterday.

J. J. Haymans of Lochloosa was in the city yesterday looking after his real estate interests.

W. H. Bennett, a well known farmer of the Fairbanks section, was trading in the city yesterday.

R. Lancaster of Bell was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

James Ramsey, the bright young son of Hon. Perry G. Ramsey of Wacahoota, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. McCollum has returned from Newberry, where she has been on a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kincaid.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and sister, Miss Ida Redding, have gone to their former home, Greenville, where they will spend the holidays.

Five first-class mules for sale. Medium size. Suitable for logging or farm work. Call on or address J. J. Barr, Micanopy, Fla.

A. H. Emerson of Kirkwood, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

I have some very fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale; good strain, large, vigorous stock. Price from $1 to $2. W. A. Jones, Micanopy, Fla. Box 59.

S. L. Crews and son, Reber, were in the city from Monteocha yesterday. Mr. Crews reports a good rain Thursday, which was a great benefit to the farmers of his section.

Rev. W. J. Martin of Lottieville, one of the efficient members of the school board, is in the city on business. He is one of the most widely known residents of the West End.

George Cauthern of LaCrosse, a well known and successful farmer, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cauthern brought a quantity of fine eggs, which were disposed of at good prices.

Elmer W. McCreary has arrived in the city from Bedford City, Va., where he has been attending college. He will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

D. R. McElvin of Albion, one of the most widely known residents of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday. He was en route to Georgia, where he will visit relatives through the holidays.

Miss Alma Fennell, who is attending the Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fennell. Her friends here are delighted to welcome her again.

J. H. Blackwell, manager of the Chase naval stores interests at Fairbanks, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Blackwell succeeded D. E. Godwin as manager of the Chase interests at Fairbanks.

T. M. Roebuck, O. A. Wood, G. V. Smith and Chas. Ellis, who are employed on the surveyor's corps of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad, are at home for the holidays. They report fine progress being made on the survey.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Forman sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, which occurred Thursday. The funeral was held from the residence at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Thos. P Hay of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Laura Sparkman of Fort White and Mrs. Brawals of Birmingham, Ala., who have been here for the past three or four days on a visit to relatives and friends, have returned to Fort White. The ladies were well pleased with Gainesville and the new friends they met here.

Attorney George Seofield, who is also a notary public, went yesterday to Arredondo, where last night he performed a marriage ceremony, making J. A. Chandler and Miss Nettie Roberts man and wife. Attorney Seofield did the "job" in his usual clever manner, and at the conclusion congratulated the young people in his affable way.

J. E. Ivers of Jacksonville, who recently arrived in the city to make this his future home, is well pleased. Mr. Ivers has started the foundation for an elegant new home on East Main street N., which will be occupied in about two months. It will be a modern building in every way, and one which will be a credit to that community.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

R. L. Reese of Kirkwood was trading in the city yesterday.

George Gleason of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Little Sanders of Alachua was shopping in the city yesterday.

W. R. Polk and W. J. Crosby of Lottieville were in the city Friday.

Cuba—If you wish to visit Cuba in January write J. O. Andrews, Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. M. R. Colson has returned from Trenton, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Blanding of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Geo. I. Doig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Diffin of Asheville, N. Y., are in the city on a visit to relatives.

W. F. Beckham and son, R. F. Beckham, of Campville, were trading in the city yesterday.

Wm. Adams of Windsor, more familiarly known as "Doc," was in the city trading yesterday.

J. S. Crown and children of Rocky Point were among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

Miss Gertrude McEwin of Lochloosa is in the city, a guest of relatives, Misses Annie and Gladys Taylor.

Miss Lena Baird, a student of the Florida Female College at Tallahassee, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Marion Futch, who is attending Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., is at home for the holiday vacation.

A. H. Chappell of Fairbanks was in the city yesterday on business connected with Tax Collector Dickinson's office.

W. D. English and sisters, Misses Hattie and Martha, of Kirkwood, were among those who visited this city yesterday.

Misses Pearl Colson and Ernestine Fagan, who have been at school in Lexington, Ky., are at home for the holidays.

For Sale—Nice White Leghorn Cockerels; nine months old; Wilbur's Gem strain. Price $1.50 each. K. V. Merry, Micanopy, Fla.

Miss Lela Eddins, who is attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

J. Porter Collins, who has been stationed at Rural, Fla., sometime, where he was engaged in railroad work, has returned to Gainesville.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the school board, was in the city yesterday in attendance at the special meeting of the board.

Mrs. B. M. Padgett of Waterboro, S. C., has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Padgett, for the next few weeks.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued by Judge Mason as follows: P. D. Goodyear and Annie Layton, P. F. McCook and F. Ada Banks, white.

S. W. Suggs, a progressive farmer of the Alachua section, was a visitor to this city yesterday, having come to settle his taxes and do some trading.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, accompanied by her son, Walter, and daughter, Miss Bessie, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Walker's brother, J. R. Fowler.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Doke of Monteocha are in the city. Mr. Doke came to attend a special meeting of the school board, while his good wife is visiting friends.

Mrs. Ruth D. Robinson and Mrs. L. Henderson of Barksdale, S. C., are in the city on a visit to their niece, Mrs. Tom F. McBeath, and other relatives. They expect to be here for some time.

Don't forget the grand barbecue and fish chowder in Gainesville next Friday, December 28. Everybody is cordially invited to partake of the hospitality of the people of Gainesville on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hague and their clever little daughter, Miss Fannie Dell, were in the city from Hague yesterday. Mr. Hague has just finished grinding cane, and made several barrels of fine syrup.

Miss Frasier, a school teacher who has charg of the Antioch school, has returned to her home, after a brief but pleasant visit to friends here. Miss Frasier has one of the best small schools in the county.

C. A. Berry, formerly of LaCrosse but now residing in Tampa, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, passed through the city Friday en route to his old home, where he will visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

J. M. Rodgers of Newberry and J. M. Brown of Trenton were in the city Friday. Mr. Brown made The Sun an appreciated call. He has just purchased 3,000 acres of timber land, and will engage in the crosstie contracting business.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs of the experiment station, University of Florida, is in the city.

Tax Assessor W. W. Colson has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Trenton, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs Giles Fowler and daughter, Miss Anna, are in the city from Jacksonville on a visit to the formers' son, J. R. Fowler.

A. U. Hilleary of Micanopy, manager of the famous Fontaine grove, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hilleary reports a large crop of citrus fruit, which brought good prices. He is well pleased with the results of the crop for the season.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R. B. Livingston, Manager.

T. Curry Merchant, who is attending the Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. S. Merchant. Curry is making a fine reputation at Davidson, which is one of the best schools in the South, and his friends are glad of his success.

Miss Hattie Roebuck has arrived in the city, and will be here for the next few days on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roebuck. Miss Roebuck is engaged in teaching school at Macclenny, Baker county, where she has made herself very popular with the pupils and patrons. She is a teacher of ability, and those who know her are her strongest admirers.

Let us once again make the old—probably an unnecessary—appeal to those who feast on Christmas day to remember others who, but for timely charity, must fast while they feast. We shall dine more comfortably possessing in thought those sacred words, and believing in their implied promise—"Inasmuch as ye have done to the least of these ye have done it unto me."

W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city Friday. He was accompanied by his little grandson, Joe Rivers, who has been on a visit to his home. Mr. Blitch brought a quantity of pork and sausage, which was disposed of readily at a good price. He killed ten hogs on Thursday, which was the first cool weather of the season. Mr. Blitch is one of the progressive kind of farmers who live at home, and his smoke-house and crib are always well filled.

Special Forest Reserve Agent Mell has been in the city for the past few days checking up the forest reserves which were granted a few months ago. These reserves are intended to show the benefit of the reservation of the forests, a number of which are being burned and destroyed. The National government is determined to protect them, and has made a reserve in each State throughout the Union where public lands are held.

W. J. Ward, wife and little daughter, Miss Ethel, have arrived in the city from New Haven, Conn., and will spend the winter here. Mr. Ward was here last season, being employed by C. W. Chase. He is a clever fellow, and will no doubt enjoy a fine trade in his line this year. At home he has a fine business established as a carpenter and builder. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ward are glad to welcome them again, and trust that they will be pleased with their sojourn here.

FRANK CLARK HOME.

Is Here For the Holidays—An Honor Which Will Be Accepted.

Hon. Frank Clark, Congressman from the Second District, has arrived in the city, having come to spend the holidays with his family.

Col. Clark, who is recognized as one of the powers of the Lower House of the national government, states that matters in the national government are moving along nicely, and that he hopes to accomplish a great deal of good for the people of his district in matters that interest them.

Col. Clark has accepted an invitation to address the Newton Club of Boston, a club of political importance, on January 26. Annually the club invites two Republicans and two Democrats to make addresses, and the next program includes Congressman Clark. This invitation is quite an honor, and Col. Clark naturally appreciates the same.

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B. Saunders, C. A. Colclough and
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Friends of the relatives of
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DR. SMITH IN TROU

**Warrant for His Arrest on Cha
Misappropriating Proper**

Dr. J. Harvey Smith, the
physician, is in trouble. Dr.
appears contracted to buy a
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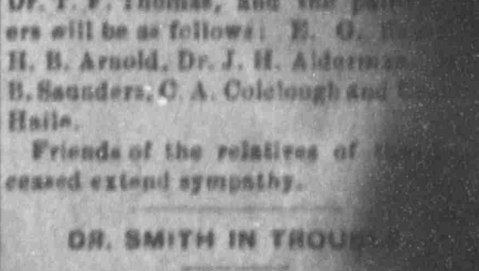
The doctor has evidently got himself into a serious complication, but may be enabled to work out of it in some way.